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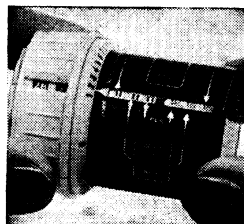
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Welcoming Begum Noon Dr. (Mrs.) Zarina Fazelbhoj, President of the Karachi Association,

who was the only delegate from Pakistan to go to the Fifth I.P.P.F. Conference in Tokyo in 1955 and has recently completed a three-month study tour of the U.S.A. under a grant from the Asia Foundation, said that the Karachi Association, a purely voluntary organization, has one hundred members, three patrons and thirteen life members.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *The Times*, April 24th, 1957.

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